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LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS - NEW YORK*

		TRUCK	TRUCK & EXPRESS:	TRUCK	TOTAL
	FREIGHT	DEALERS AT	(DIRECT	LONG ISLAND	RAIL & TRUCK
		TERMINAL	RECEIVERS)	DUCKS	
JUNE 2, 1943	30,248	190,043	510,636	48,220	779,147
SO FAR THIS WEEK	46,891	374,292	907,348	66,240	1,394,771
SAME DAY LAST WEEK	31,418	353,510	1,086,731	61,890	1,533,549

*COMPILED FROM DEPARTMENT OF MARKETS, WEIGHTMASTER REPORTS

NEW YORK: THERE WERE 2 CARS OF FOWL ON TRACK AT THE LONG ISLAND CITY TERMINAL MARKET FOR LIVE POULTRY TRADE. BOTH CARS WERE CONSIGNED TO DIRECT RECEIVERS AND NO OFFERINGS WERE REPORTED FOR OPEN MARKET TRADE. MARKET HELD NOMINALLY VERY FIRM. TRUCK RECEIPTS TO DEALERS WERE LIMITED, FOWLS SCARCE. THE GREATER PORTION OF THE SUPPLIES WERE HANDLED THROUGH THE DEALERS' PLATFORM FOR VARIOUS INDIVIDUALS OR GROUP OF BUYERS AND NOT AVAILABLE FOR THE OPEN MARKET. TRADING EXCEEDED SUPPLIES AND MANY SMALL RETAILERS WERE UNABLE TO SECURE ANY POULTRY WHATSOEVER. MARKET EXTREMELY FIRM. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT COUNTRY PRICES CONTINUED TO ADVANCE TO A NEW HIGH LEVEL WHICH IS FAR IN EXCESS OF OPA BASIC CEILING. IN FACT COMPETITION IS SO KEEN IN THE DEL-MAR-VA AREA FOR POULTRY THAT IT IS SAID THAT THERE ARE MORE NEW YORK BUYERS REPORTED TRYING TO BUY LOADS THAN THERE ARE LOCAL PEOPLE. THE 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ TRUCK LOADS DELIVERED TO DEALERS UP TO 12 NOON INCLUDED: 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ DELAWARE CROSS WITH A FEW REDS, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ DELAWARE ROCKS, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ MARYLAND CROSS, $\frac{1}{2}$ MARYLAND RED, 1 WEST VIRGINIA ROCKS, 1 PENN. LEGHORNS, TOTAL 21 SPRINGS; $\frac{1}{4}$ LONG ISLAND DUCKS, A FEW BASKETS OF SQUABS, PIGEONS, RABBITS AND A FEW FOWL. DIRECT RECEIVERS RECEIVED UP UNTIL LATE MORNING 190,200 LBS. FOLLOWING PRICES ARE REPORTED WHOLESALE PRICES FOR SMALL LOTS OF BROILERS, FRYERS AND ROASTERS AS WELL AS OTHER ITEMS AND DO NOT REFLECT ACTUAL VALUES FOR THE BULK OF THE POULTRY SOLD OR HANDLED ON THE MARKET. BROILERS, ROASTERS, FRYERS, A 32, A FEW MEDIUM AND HEAVY FOWL A 28 $\frac{1}{2}$, DUCKS ALL WEIGHTS A 27 $\frac{1}{2}$, SQUABS AND PIGEONS 50-55 PER PAIR, A FEW RABBITS, 30.

PHILADELPHIA: MARKET VERY FIRM. FURTHER REPORTS COMING IN THAT PRICES AT COUNTRY POINTS ARE GOING HIGHER THEREBY CAUSING THE LIGHT SHIPMENTS TO WHOLESALE RECEIVERS TO DWINDLE FURTHER. SUPPLIES FAR FROM MEETING TRADE NEEDS AND MANY RETAILERS GOING WITHOUT SUPPLIES. REPORTED WHOLESALE PRICES ON GRADE A QUALITY: FOWL 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ -28 $\frac{1}{2}$, ROASTERS, FRYERS AND BROILERS 31 $\frac{1}{4}$ -32, OLD ROOSTERS AND STAGS 23 $\frac{3}{4}$ -24. RECEIPTS JUNE 2, 138,146 LBS BY TRUCK, 1078 LBS BY EXPRESS, TOTAL 139,224. CORRESPONDING DAY LAST WEEK, 91,212 LBS BY TRUCK, 1766 LBS BY EXPRESS, TOTAL 92,978 LBS. (INCLUDES POULTRY TO BE DRESSED FOR LOCAL AND INTER-MARKET DISTRIBUTION)

BALTIMORE: LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS VERY LIGHT, MARKET FIRM, PRICES UNCHANGED.

BOSTON: MARKET CONTINUED FIRM. SUPPLIES ESPECIALLY OF CHICKENS, WERE ESTIMATED ABOUT NORMAL FOR THIS TIME OF YEAR BUT WERE HELD IN THE HANDS OF A FEW DEALERS. OFFERINGS WERE BEING HELD MOSTLY FOR RETAIL TRADE AND VERY LITTLE WAS OFFERED TO THE JOBBING AND WHOLESALE BUYERS. FOWL WERE IN RELATIVELY LIGHT SUPPLY. RETAIL DEMAND VERY GOOD. PRICES UNCHANGED. 16,381 POUNDS OF POULTRY ARRIVED IN BOSTON YESTERDAY.

WASHINGTON: LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS LIGHT. SOME BROILERS AND FRYERS 28 $\frac{1}{2}$.

CHICAGO: LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS IN CHICAGO THURSDAY JUNE 3, TOTALED 80,197 POUNDS COMPARED WITH 83,019 LBS LAST WEEK. BULK OF SHIPMENTS WERE BY TRUCK AND EXPRESS BUT INCLUDED ONE CAR BY RAIL FREIGHT.

NEW YORK CITY PRICES ARE BROADCAST FROM WGY, SCHENECTADY DAILY AT 6:20 P.M., WOR, NEW YORK CITY, AT 6:30 A.M. DAILY AND WGHU, ITHACA, AT 12 NOON THE FOLLOWING DAY.

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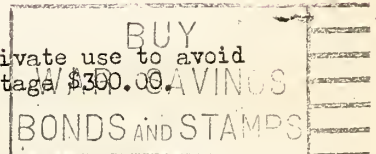
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